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## **KC MAN INDICTED FOR CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

**Anthony L. Spriggs**, 31, of Kansas City, was charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Spriggs** participated in a conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine from Oct. 20 to Nov. 1, 2005.

Counts Two, Three and Four of the federal indictment allege three separate instances, from Oct. 20, 2005, to Oct. 27, 2005, in which **Spriggs** distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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